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**UTILITY
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| Attorney Docket No. | 514413-3802.1 |
| First Inventor | Hansjörg Dietrich |
| Title | PHENYLSULFONYL UREAS, PROCESS FOR THEIR PREPARATION AND THEIR USE AS HERBICIDES AND PLANT GROWTH REGULATORS |
| Express Mail Label No. | EV 286858765US |

APPLICATION ELEMENTS

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Prior application information: Examiner: V. Balasubramanian Group/Art Unit: 1624

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| Application Number | CONTINUATION OF 09/499,997 |
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1. BASIC FILING FEE

| Large Entity | | Small Entity | | Fee Description | Fee Paid |
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| Fee Code | \$ | Fee Code | \$ | | |
| 1001 | 750 | 2001 | 375 | Utility filing fee | 750.00 |
| 1002 | 330 | 2002 | 165 | Design filing fee | |
| 1003 | 520 | 2003 | 260 | Plant filing fee | |
| 1004 | 750 | 2004 | 375 | Reissue filing fee | |
| 1005 | 160 | 2005 | 80 | Provisional filing fee | |
| SUBTOTAL (1) | | (\$750.00) | | | |

2. EXTRA CLAIM FEES FOR UTILITY AND REISSUE

| Total Claims | 17 | -20** = | Extra Claims | Fee from below | Fee Paid |
|--------------------|----|---------|--------------|----------------|----------|
| Independent Claims | 1 | -3** = | 0 | X | 0 |
| Multiple Dependent | | | 0 | X | 0 |

| Large Entity | | Small Entity | | Fee Description | Fee Paid |
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| 1202 | 18 | 2202 | 9 | Claims in excess of 20 | |
| 1201 | 84 | 2201 | 42 | Independent claims in excess of 3 | |
| 1203 | 280 | 2203 | 140 | Multiple dependent claim, if not paid | |
| 1204 | 84 | 2204 | 42 | ** Reissue independent claims over original patent | |
| 1205 | 18 | 2205 | 9 | ** Reissue claims in excess of 20 and over original patent | |
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| 1051 | 130 | 2051 | 65 Surcharge - late filing fee or oath |
| 1052 | 50 | 2052 | 25 Surcharge - late provisional filing fee or Cover sheet |
| 1053 | 130 | 1053 | 130 Non-English specification |
| 1812 | 2,520 | 1812 | 2,520 For filing a request for ex parte reexamination |
| 1804 | 920* | 1804 | 920* Requesting publication of SIR prior to Examiner action |
| 1805 | 1,840* | 1805 | 1,840* Requesting publication of SIR after Examiner action |
| 1251 | 110 | 2251 | 55 Extension for reply within first month |
| 1252 | 410 | 2252 | 205 Extension for reply within second month |
| 1253 | 930 | 2253 | 465 Extension for reply within third month |
| 1254 | 1450 | 2254 | 725 Extension for reply within fourth month |
| 1255 | 1970 | 2255 | 985 Extension for reply within fifth month |
| 1401 | 320 | 2401 | 160 Notice of Appeal |
| 1402 | 320 | 2402 | 160 Filing a brief in support of an appeal |
| 1403 | 280 | 2403 | 140 Request for oral hearing |
| 1451 | 1,510 | 1451 | 1,510 Petition to institute a public use proceeding |
| 1452 | 110 | 2452 | 55 Petition to revive - unavoidable |
| 1453 | 1300 | 2453 | 650 Petition to revive- unintentional |
| 1501 | 1300 | 2501 | 650 Utility issue fee (or reissue) |
| 1502 | 470 | 2502 | 235 Design issue fee |
| 1503 | 630 | 2503 | 315 Plant issue fee |
| 1460 | 130 | 1460 | 130 Petitions to the Commissioner |
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| 1806 | 180 | 1806 | 180 Submission of Information Disclosure Stmt |
| 8021 | 40 | 8021 | 40 Recording each patent assignment per property (times number of properties) |
| 1809 | 750 | 2809 | 375 Filing a submission after final rejection (37 CFR 1.129(a)) |
| 1810 | 750 | 2810 | 375 For each additional invention to be examined (37 CFR 1.129(b)) |
| 1801 | 750 | 2801 | 375 Request for continued examination(RCE) |
| 1802 | 900 | 1802 | 900 Request for expedited examination of a design application |
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